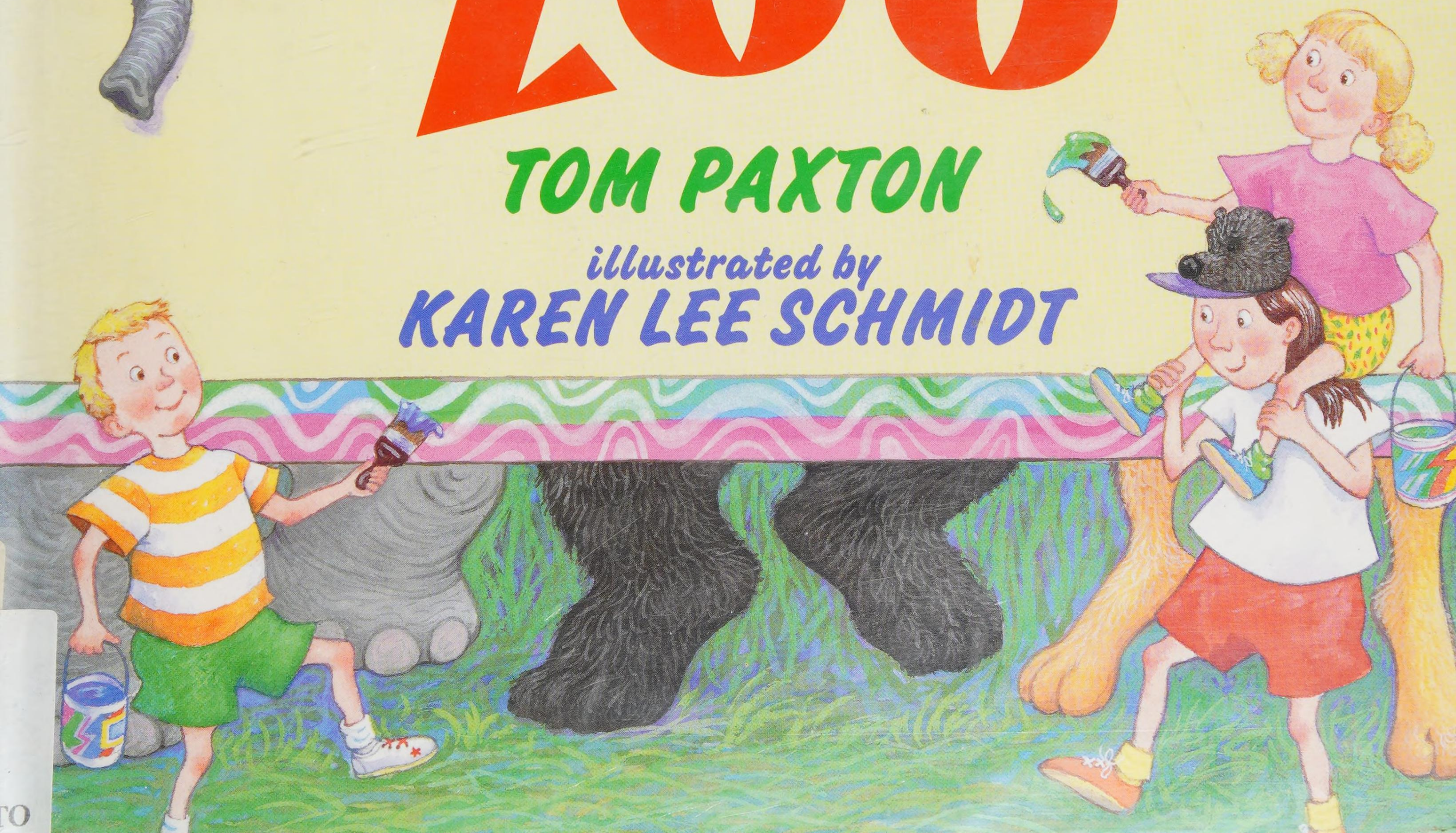




Going to the **ZOO**

TOM PAXTON

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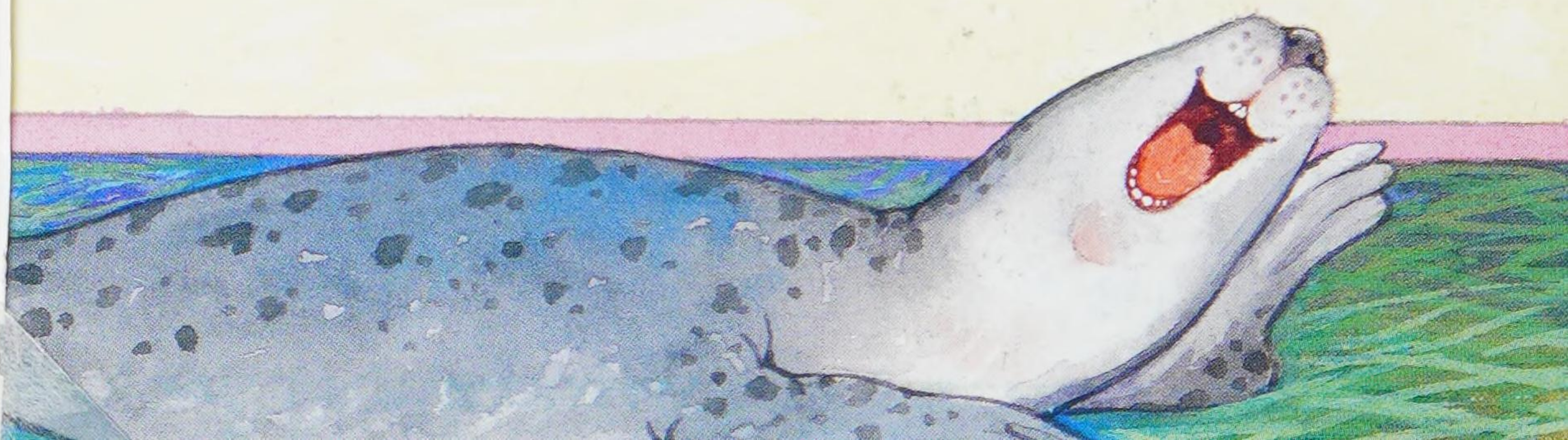
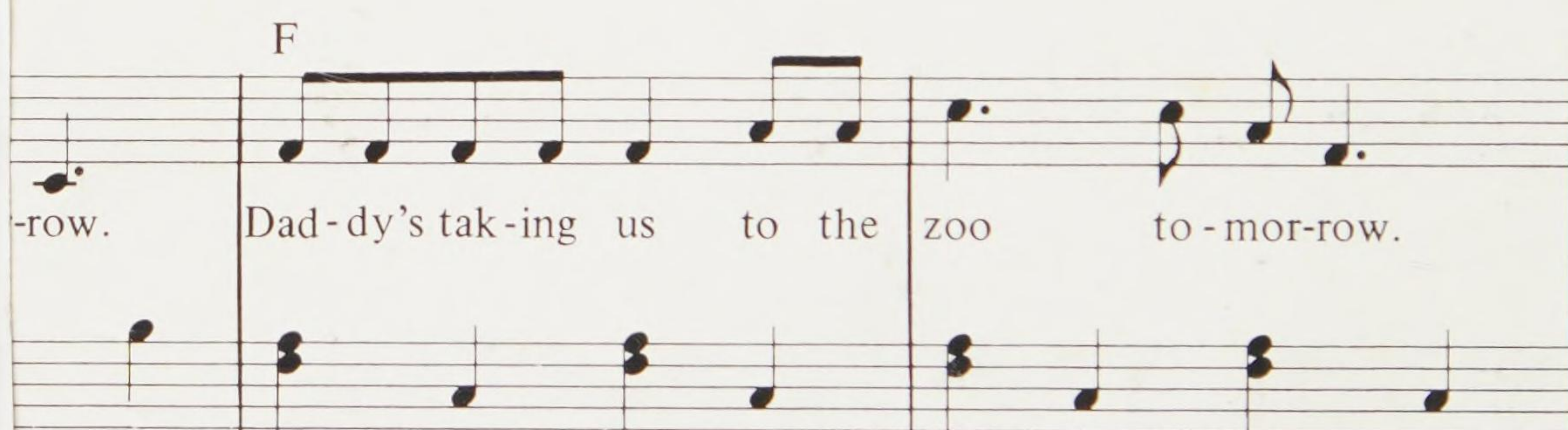
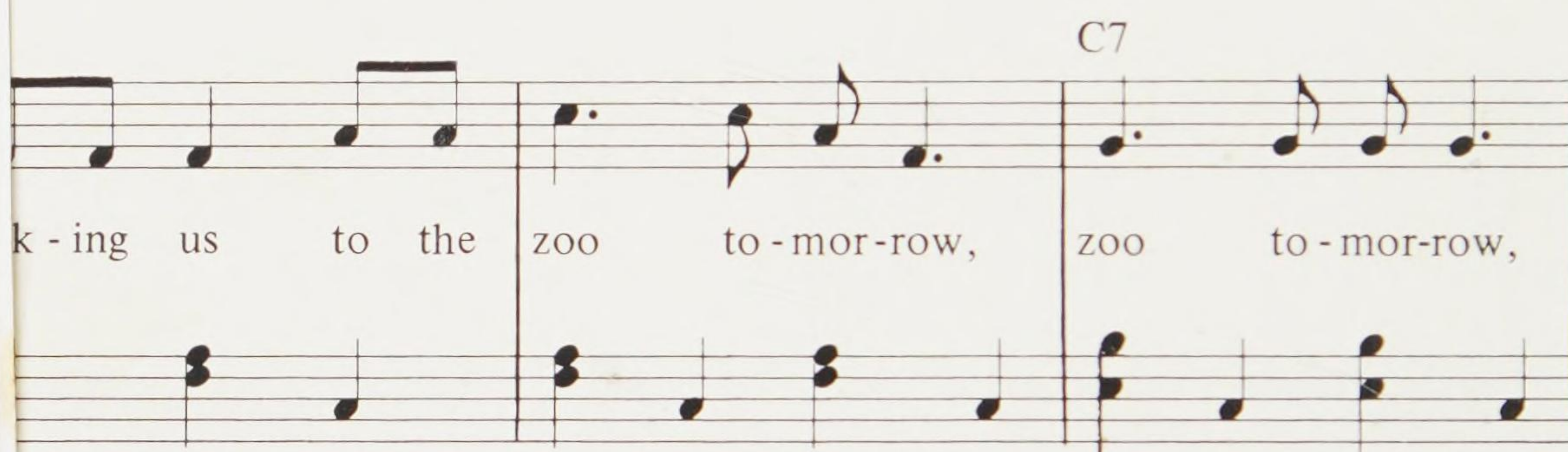
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 zoo tomorrow,
 zoo tomorrow, zoo tomorrow.
 Daddy's taking us to the
 zoo tomorrow.
 We can stay all day.

Now you can go along too, as Tom Paxton's classic song comes to life in this boisterous picture book. Rhythmic verse leads you through a wild kingdom where animals burst from every page. Monkeys are scritch, scritch, scratchin', and kangaroos are hop, hop, hop-pin', making every moment an adventure.

Karen Lee Schmidt's lively, irresistible illustrations show the animals up to all sorts of mischief. And with the easily played melodies included, this musical menagerie is every bit as fun as a trip to the zoo. Youngsters will want to "stay all day"—and come back again and again!



Going to the ZOO





C7 F Chorus: B \flat

We can stay all day. We're go - ing to the zoo, zoo,

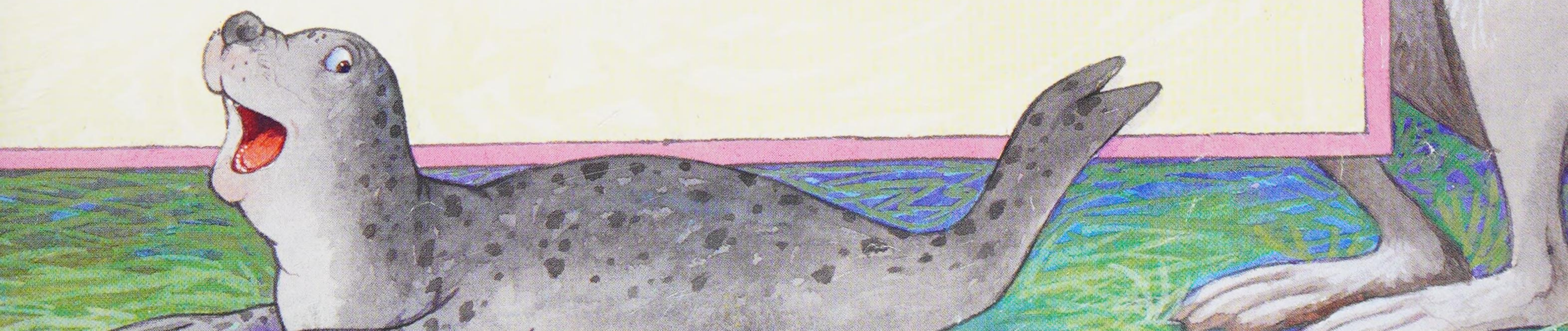
F C7

zoo. How a - bout you, you, you? You can come too, too,

F B \flat 1.-6. F 7. F

too. We're go - ing to the zoo, zoo, zoo. zoo.

See additional verses inside.





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For Christopher
—T.P.





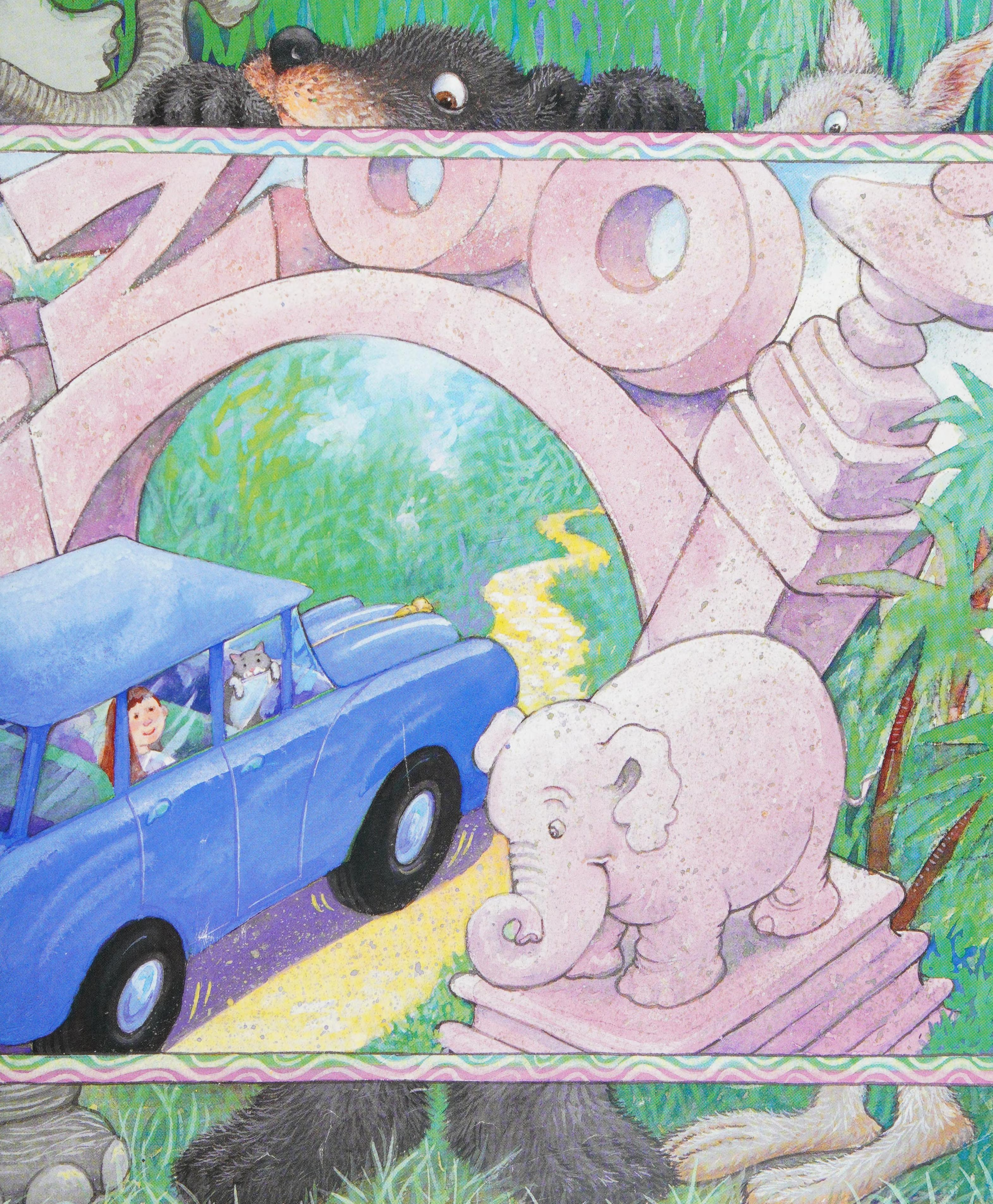
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zoo tomorrow, zoo tomorrow.
Daddy's taking us to the zoo tomorrow.
We can stay all day.





We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo.
How about you, you, you?
You can come too, too, too.
We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo.







See the elephants with the long trunks swingin',
great big ears and the long trunks swingin',
sniffin' up peanuts with the long trunks swingin'.
We can stay all day.





See all the monkeys scritch, scritch, scratchin',
jumpin' all around and scritch, scritch, scratchin',
hanging by their long tails, scritch, scritch, scratchin'.
We can stay all day.





Big black bear is a-huff, huff, a-puffin',
coat's too heavy, he's a-huff, huff, a-puffin',
don't get too near the huff, huff, a-puffin'.
Or you won't stay all day.

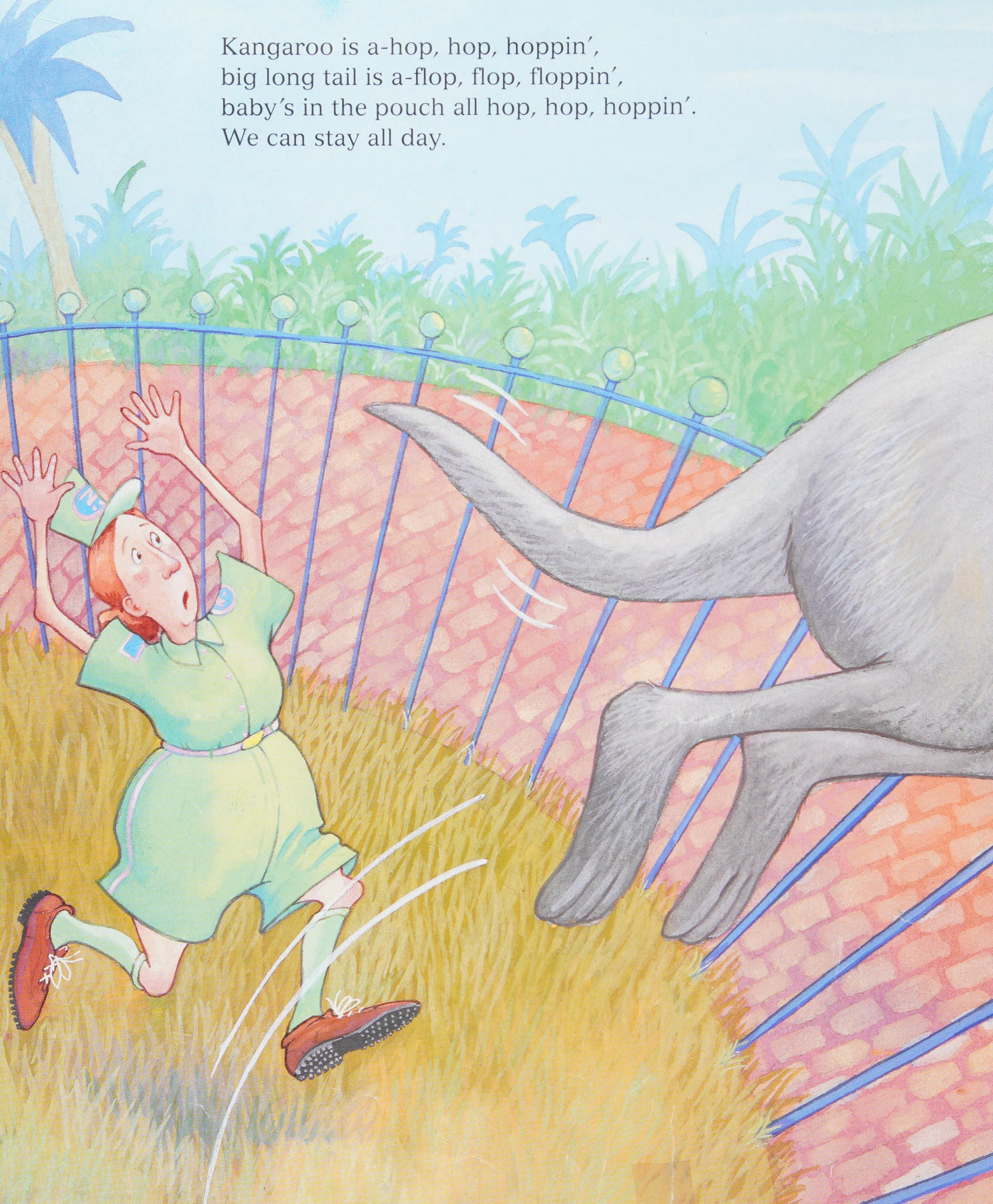


We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo.
How about you, you, you?
You can come too, too, too.
We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo.

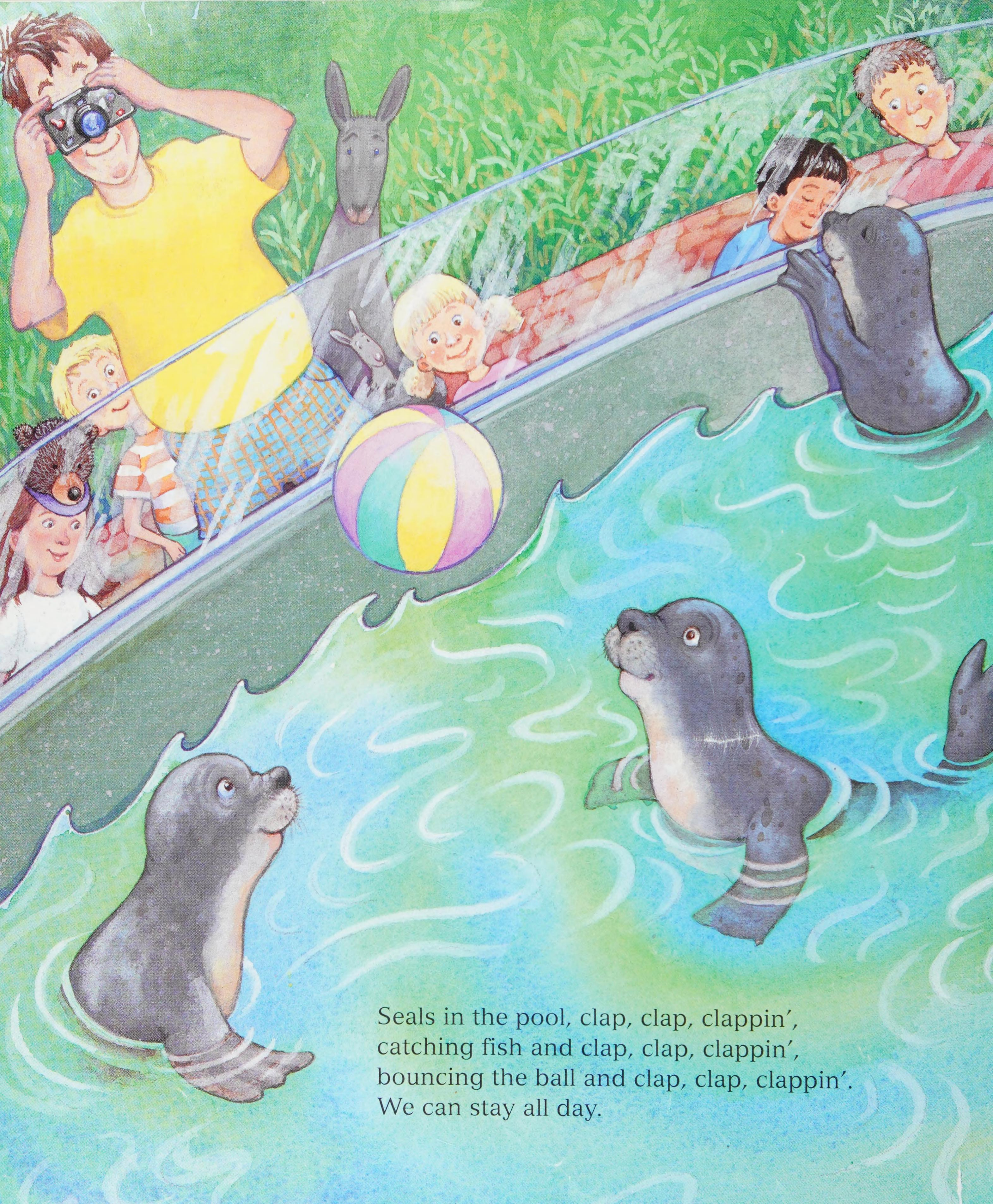




Kangaroo is a-hop, hop, hoppin',
big long tail is a-flop, flop, floppin',
baby's in the pouch all hop, hop, hoppin'.
We can stay all day.







Seals in the pool, clap, clap, clappin',
catching fish and clap, clap, clappin',
bouncing the ball and clap, clap, clappin'.
We can stay all day.







What's that sound? Lion is a-roarin',
time to eat! Lion is a-roarin',
now lazy Mister Lion is a-snorin'.
We can stay all day.

We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo.
How about you, you, you?
You can come too, too, too.
We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo.





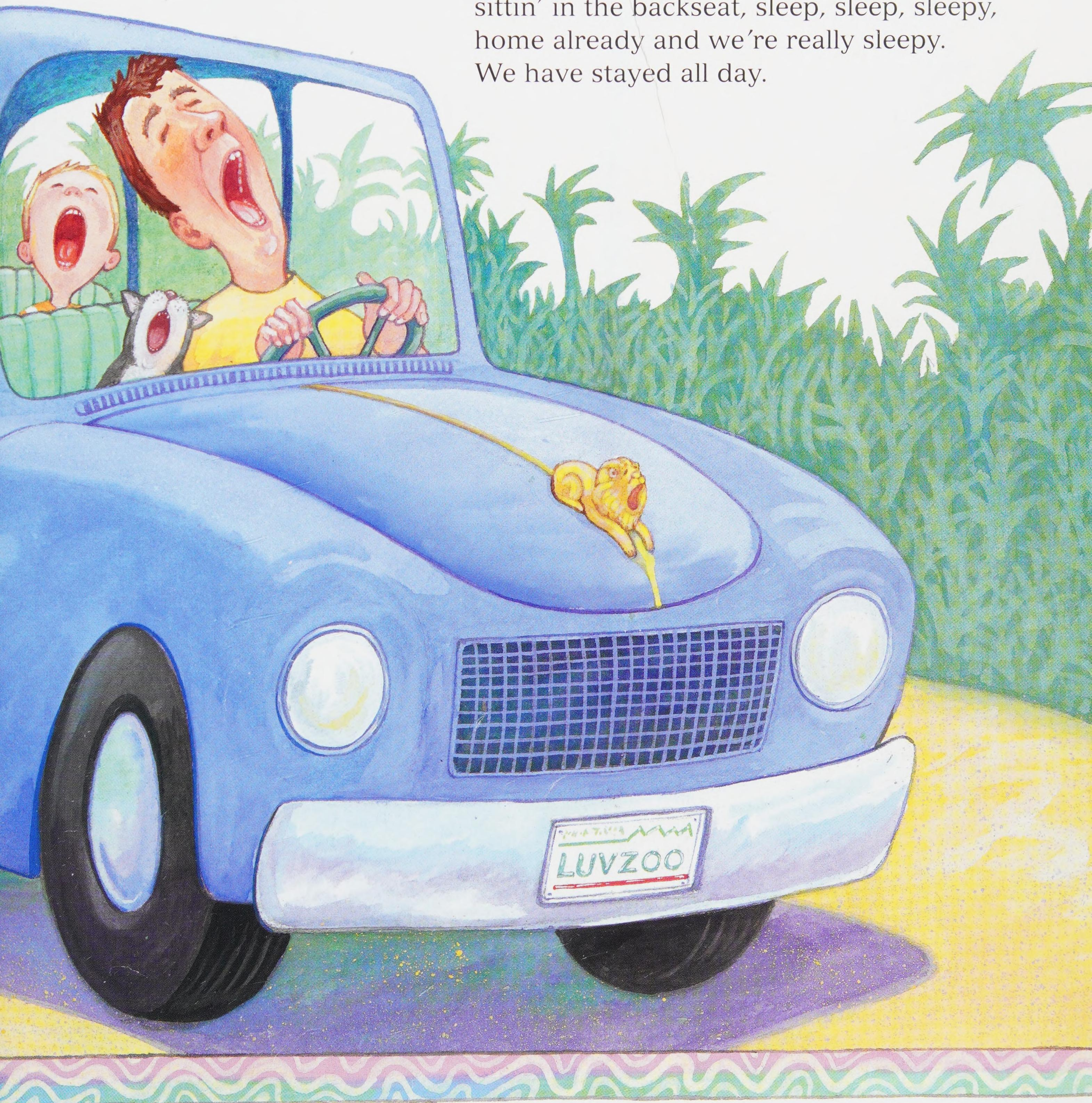
Birds in the birdhouse chirpin' and a-cheepin',
flyin' in circles and chirpin' and a-cheepin',
Mister Owl is quietly sleepin'.
We can stay all day.







We stayed all day and we're gettin' sleepy,
sittin' in the backseat, sleep, sleep, sleepy,
home already and we're really sleepy.
We have stayed all day.



We've been to the zoo, zoo, zoo.
So have you, you, you.
You came too, too, too.
We've been to the zoo, zoo, zoo.








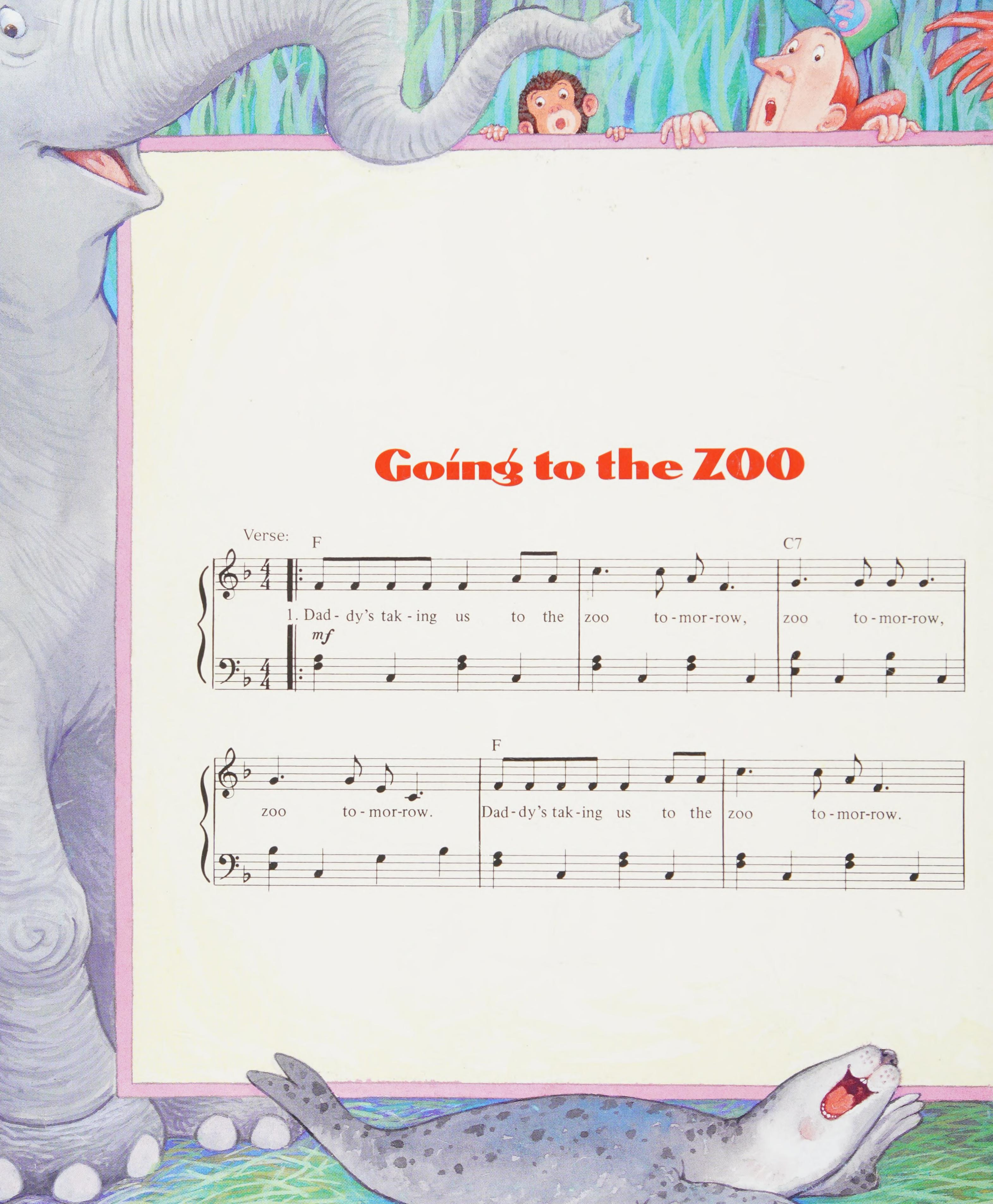
Momma's takin' us to the zoo tomorrow!
Zoo tomorrow! Zoo tomorrow!
Momma's takin' us to the zoo tomorrow!
We can stay all day!







We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo.
How about you, you, you?
You can come too, too, too.
We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo.



Going to the ZOO

Verse: F C7

1. Dad - dy's tak - ing us to the zoo to - mor - row, zoo to - mor - row,

mf

F

zoo to - mor - row. Dad - dy's tak - ing us to the zoo to - mor - row.



C7 F Chorus:

We can stay all day. We're go - ing to the

zoo. How a - bout you, you, you? You can c

too. We're go - ing to the zoo, zoo, zoo.

1.-6. F

Internationally known folksinger **Tom Paxton** is the creator of such classic songs as "Ramblin' Boy" and "The Last Thing on My Mind," as well as many children's favorites. He is also the author of a number of beloved children's books, including *The Story of the Tooth Fairy*, *The Story of Santa Claus*, *Engelbert the Elephant*, *Where's the Baby?*, *The Animals' Lullaby*, and *Aesop's Fables*.

A native of Chicago, Mr. Paxton now lives in East Hampton, New York, when he is not performing throughout the world.

Karen Lee Schmidt has illustrated more than a dozen picture books, including Eve Merriam's *You Be Good and I'll Be Night*; *The Twelve Days of Summer*, by Elizabeth Lee O'Donnell; and *A Nickel Buys a Rhyme*, by Alan Benjamin.

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